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Dear Sal.

on my return from a long trip overseas  
I found your letter for which many thanks.  
After thirty five years in the Army which led  
me from private to lieutenant general and  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence I feel  
the time had come to move on. I will  
be retiring on 30 June. I do not yet know  
what I will be doing but I will  
certainly be in New York soon and we  
must get together to go over the years  
in between. I will call you

With every good wish to  
you and yours.

As Ever

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear Dick:

May this belated letter find you in good health.

I read via the media that you are retiring after 35yrs in the service. I am sure your contributed much to the service of our country.

During our basic training in Ft. Ethan Allen Vt. and having had the pleasure of our acquaintance I foresaw the potentialities of the master hoople to the meteoric rise from an humble pvt. to Major General. You did your job well.

I, too, am retired after many active years in the construction industry.

My wife and I are planning to visit our schoolteacher daughter who is married to a Capt. in the Air Force and present residing in Selma, Alabama. I am very proud of her record in the educational field. She has many degrees in her field. God has been good to me, and am thankful for this blessing.

There are so many things I would like to say but will reserve it for later when we will have the pleasure of your company.

Now, that you will have the leisure time to enjoy, please pay us a visit when you are in New York.

May God bless and keep you well.

P.S.

Excuse the errors.  
I haven't typed in many years.

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As Ever,

*Sal.*  
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